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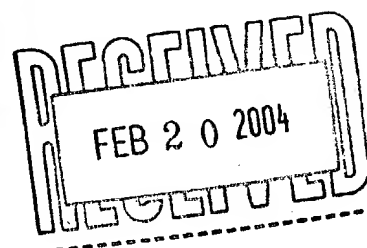


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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003 for 2 months from December 4, 2003 to February 4, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 210	X \$ 420
3 months -	\$ 475	\$ 950
4 months -	\$ 740	\$1,480
5 months -	\$1,005	\$2,010

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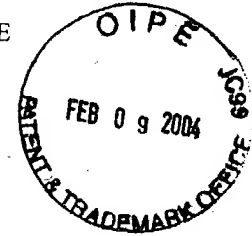
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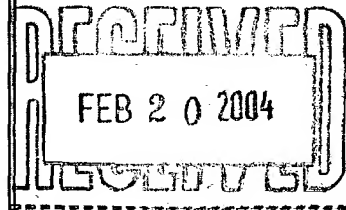
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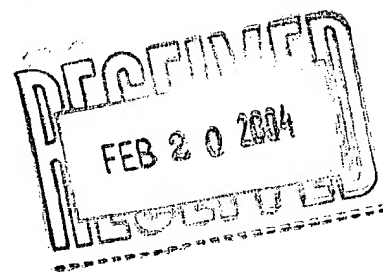
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 9	\$
X \$42	\$
+ \$140	\$

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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X \$18	\$
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